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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 9394

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES

REF: A. BRUSSELS 9309

B. BRUSSELS 9217

1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSION WITH DEDOBBELEER, DG FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, HE TOLD EMBASSY IN CONFIDENCE THAT DECISION ON WHETHER BELGIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD ABSTAIN OR VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION ON CERDS IF EFFORTS TO SLOW DOWN UN ACTION FAILED AND OFFENDING APRAS RETAINED, HAD NOT YET BEEN MADE. HE INFORMED EMB, AND THIS WAS CONFIRMED SUBSEQUENTLY BY STUYCK IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THAT IT WAS AMB. PUTMAN WHO HAS TAKEN POSITION THAT BELGIUM SHOULD NOT VOT AGAINST CERDS AND THAT HE HAS PERSUADED VAN BELLINGHEN (FOREIGN MINISTER, CHEF DE CABINET) TO THIS POSITION.

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2. DEDOBBELEER AND STUYCK HAVE PREPARED MEMORANDUM TO VAN ELSLANDE (BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER), HOWEVER, IN EFFORT OVER-RULE PUTMAN'S POSITION AND OBTAIN FONMINJS APPROVAL FOR NEGATIVE BELGIAN VOTE ON CERDS NOT LIMITED TO OFFENDING PARAS BUT ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE IF DISAGREED PARAS RETAINED. STUYCK COMMENTED THAT BELGIUM HAD " SAD EXPERIENCE" WITH NATIONALIZATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND ECONOMICS DIRECTORATE IN FONOFF FELT KEENLY NEED FOR BELGIUM TO STAND UP TO GROUP OF 77 ON THIS ISSUE AND VOTE AGAINST CERDS IF RESOLUTION RETAINED DISAGREED PARAS.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE PURSUE THIS MATTER WITH FONMIN AND SUGGESTS THAT, WITHOUT COMPROMISING FOREGOING EMB INFORMATION OBTAINED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, DEPT AND USUN MIGHT CONTINUE KEEP BELGIAN UN DELEGATION AWARE OF U.S. POSITION AND PRESS SUPPORT FOR NEGATIVE VOTE ON CERDS IF RESOLUTION AS NOW DRAFTED PUSHED THROUGH BY GROUP OF 77.
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